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Further to our telephone conversation of September 5, 2003, please find attached a copy of the 1.111 Amendment along with the Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment filed on April 30, 2003. Also attached is a date-stamped copy of the filing receipt evidencing the filing of same.

Best regards.

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Filed : August 16, 2001 Examiner : Jayi A. Aguirrechea
For : METHOD OF DRIVING A PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER AND POWER SOURCE
SOURCE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
☒ A Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment, with 5 sheets of drawings.
☒ No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 31, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's consideration of all of the documents cited in the various Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application by the return of the initialed and signed copies of the PTO-1449 Forms accompanying each of the Information Disclosure Statements filed herein.

Applicants further respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and the filing of the certified copy of the